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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao
SERIAL NO. : 09/276,868
FILED : March 26, 1999
FOR : "METHOD FOR THE PR-39 PEPTIDE
REGULATED STIMULATION OF
ANGIOGENESIS"
EXAMINERS : Chih-Min Kam, Christopher Low &
Karen C. Carlson
GROUP ART UNIT : 1653
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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to respond properly to the outstanding non-final Official Action mailed November 14th, 2002 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from February 14th, 2003 through May 14th, 2003. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of four hundred sixty five (\$465.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees [FY 2003] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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